



## Reception Home Activities

**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November**

This week we have been learning about hibernation. We have talked lots about bears and other animals which hibernate. We have also started to think about animals which are nocturnal and will continue with this next week. Can they children find out any animals over the weekend which hibernate or are nocturnal?

**Phonics:** Our sounds this week have been ai, ee, oo and oa. The children have learnt that these letters make 1 sound but have 2 letters and are called digraphs.

oo: moon, zoom, zoo, room, broom, loop

ee: sheep, sleep, feet, leek, tree

oa: boat, float, coach, goat, toast

ai: rain, paint, train, wait, drain

What other words can they think of with these sounds? We have also started to read and write captions such as 'The sheep was big, the boat can float' and the children are doing very well with this new challenge. The tricky words this week are: was, with, my, will.

**Building Learning Powers (BLP):** We have been thinking about how we feel when we are stuck with a challenge, before we ask an adult. The children thought of these:

Try again

Think again

Ask a friend

Find a different thing to use

Talk about this at home and encourage your children to identify times they might need to persevere a little more.

**Maths:** This week we have been thinking about what we do at different times of the day. Encourage your child to talk about this using the following vocabulary: in the morning, after lunch, in the afternoon, in the evening, at night time, tomorrow morning, yesterday afternoon. We have also been learning the order of the days of the week. Ask them to sing you the song ☺

**Don't forget to bring your costumes in on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> November. Please see your child's class teacher if you have any problems with this. We are very excited about our Nativity!**